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## SPORTING NEWS

## ADVICE TO BATTERS.

Champion Batterman Tells How to Become a Great Hitter.

When a ball player attempts to tell other players how to become a slagger he is up against a pretty difficult proposition. Right at the start, he bumps against the fact that natural ability has a whole lot to do with it. Of course a player can improve his ability to send a ball to where it will entitle him to a ticket to first, but unless he is a "born hitter" he's not going to get to the top, in my position at least.

But there are a good many things that will help even a poor batter. Probably the most important is to have confidence in himself. If he comes to the plate thinking, "That pitcher is an easy mark for me," the chances are away in favor of getting a good crack at the ball.

One should always keep his eye and brain in good condition by the right kind of living. Boring and late hours are not in the same day with base hits. Following the ball all the way from the pitcher's hand to one thing I find helps me. Trying to get a line on where the ball is going by picking it up with the eye when it is past way to the plate is confusing.

I occasionally go after a ball that is not directly over the plate. If a hit is needed it sometimes pays to take chances. A ball may be just wide enough to force the umpire to call it a ball and yet a step of a few inches would enable one to get a ball exactly to his liking.

But if I would summer it all down to a sentence, I would say "Keep your nerve."

Another system that I use and which I advise several other players using is what I might call "locking the ball square in the eye." To do this I have to cross over the plate so that my eye is almost directly on a line with the middle of the plate. Then I watch the pitcher as he winds up and I see the ball the instant it leaves his hand. If it is traveling straight for my head I am ready to lift it, for I know it is coming directly over the man. One does not need to keep his head there long enough for any danger. I simply stand that way to be sure and see the ball correctly at the very start of its journey from the pitcher to the catcher.

As soon as it begins to curve my eyes are glued on it and my bat is drawn back ready to strike, whether it is a good or a bad ball. The bad ones are allowed to pass, and if a good one comes one is all ready to strike it. I find the system has done much to help my batting.

However, this system might not help others. Yaku Laine, for instance, stands perfectly erect when at the bat, so that his line of vision is a foot or two to one side of the plate and yet he knows which are good and which are bad from a different angle from that I use. Hans Wagner, I have noticed, crouches almost as much as I do in order to be sure and see the ball. It is not hard to see what position one may want to swing for the throw, but it is important that the latter get his eye on the ball as soon as it leaves the pitcher's hand.

Another point that ball players should develop is springing. I trained for

months and still keep it up. A fast man will make a great many safe hits during a season, just by being speedy enough to beat the ball to first base. This often occurs where a shortstop or third baseman families for an instant a ground ball. That instant is sufficient for the runner to beat the ball to first if he started to spring as soon as the ball has been hit.

It takes a shortstop with a good arm also to beat the runner. I could always hit the ball, even when playing in boys' games years ago. I had to learn to be a fielder, but batting was a gift of nature.

Back in 1901 I was working on a farm and playing ball on the side once or twice a week in a small town called Sully. A manager at Illinois, Iowa, offered me a chance to break into minor league ranks.

The Illinois team was to play at Omaha at Woodmen's picnic, against the Whiting team. Years in the future I was in the habit of "plugging up" against each other. In other words, they would get players from Omaha Western League team, to send us a battery. He sent Ray and Alloway, and what we did to those Whiting boys was a shame. We whalloped them 11 to 2.

I played shortstop and put up a star game at the hot and in the field, according to Buckley. The result was I signed with Omaha that fall. My first games were grand slammers, and I guess I made good from the start.

## EVIL DAYS FOR RACING.

The Sport of Kings, as the old thoroughbred racing game is termed, is sure enough having its little legislative troubles across the line at present.

Here racing is without doubt the oldest and grandest live sport on the map, but knuckers are hard at work with hammers too heavy for their strength trying to put it out of existence.

As the old saying goes, "Every knock is a boom," so it's up to turfmen to "boom" the "knockers" out of the way. Of course there are knuckers wherever there is anything good and live. If racing wasn't good, live, interesting sport there would be no knuckers. Some people look at racing horses as a crying evil and betting on them as criminal.

For some sportsmen, there is no life in any kind of a game unless it can make a little wager. Of course, there are many who frequent race tracks and other places of athletic competition who never wager a cent and still enjoy the game to the limit. It is also in the man, if he is of a betting type, he will bet if he has to make "shadow" wagers because he loves the sport.

chances to lay a wager. Look at Chicago for instance. They put racing horses and the pool rooms out of business, but how they take to the lake on a boat to have their little fun. The new bill in the Illinois house will stop betting on land and water.

But what of that. There is still a lot of betting in the Chicagoans—the airship.

The following is a list of tracks closed to thoroughbred racing by state laws—

Harlem, Chicago, Ill.	50,000
Hawthorne, Chicago, Ill.	50,000
Worth, Chicago, Ill.	50,000

Fair Grounds, St. Louis	1,200,000
Delmar, St. Louis	500,000
Kindel's Park, St. Louis	100,000
Longmeyer Park, Memphis	100,000
Cumberland Park, Nashville	250,000
Arkansas Athletic Park, Ark.	150,000
Emery Park, Hot Springs, Ark.	400,000
Ellis Ridge Racetrack, Ark.	400,000
Highland Park, Detroit	500,000
Grosse Pointe, Detroit	400,000
Oakley, Cincinnati, O.	500,000
Rockingham Park, Salem, N.H.	800,000
Total	5,515,000

## 1,200 PROFESSIONAL BALL PLAYERS

So Says the New York World-Satellite March 15, 1907.

The following item from the New York World serves to show the immense popularity of baseball on the other side. The season of 1907 promises to be the most successful in baseball history. There are more professional clubs under the National agreement, which is the supreme government of baseball, today than at any time since the league consisted of eight clubs forty years ago.

Listed under the head of the legitimate there are thirty professional baseball leagues throughout the United States, and these will average seven clubs to the league. That gives us 210 professional baseball clubs to entertain the sports-loving public. These clubs will "pay out" and employ regularly twenty players during a season. That means that 4,200 professional ball players are on the pay rolls of the various clubs, and through the support of the public, \$400,000, or nearly a million, is paid out to boys and men throughout the country who can desperately catch and hit a ball.

Aside from the professional players so listed there are hundreds of semi-professional leagues, in which the players receive salaries ranging from \$50 to \$100 a month. If it were possible to reach anything like an accurate aggregate of the money paid out in this way it is very likely that the salaries paid to ball players would easily reach \$1,500,000.

Calumet has lost quite a number of the best good ones, notably Vorsepago who has been sold to one of the larger league teams and Cox goes to the Winnipeg corporation. Morrison has to the Western Canada league, and Casbourne who managed Houghton team last year, is after a Miller, catcher, for his independent team. He also wants Dolan, a fast baseman, but it is understood that the big fellow goes to Houghton.

WILL SEE THE WORLD  
London, March 14.—It is stated that Prince Edward and Prince Albert, the youngest sons of the Prince of Wales, will in due course make a tour of the world in a battleship. Prince Edward is destined for the army and Prince Albert for the navy.

GOVERNOR BUREAU TO OPEN FAIR  
Calgary, March 14.—Lieutenant Governor Mulvey has consented to open the Calgary fair in July. This will be the first formal opening of an exhibition at Calgary.



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**Shoe Polish**  
Peckard's special liquid shoe polish, quality the very best, regular size a bottle.  
Sale Price 15c a Bottle.

**Shoe Polish in Tins**  
Best quality shoe blackening in tins.  
Sale Price 2 for 15c.

**Men's Fine Shoes**  
48 pairs men's vict kid shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular \$1.50 and \$1.00.  
Sale Price \$1.15.

**Children's Rubbers**  
Odd lot 40c pair.

**Women's Strap Slippers**  
50 pairs, women's strap slippers, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular \$1.50 and \$1.00.  
Sale Price \$1.10 Pair.

**Girls' Shoes**  
25 pairs girls' low dongola shoes, all sizes.  
Sale Price \$1.35.

**Snap in Men's Goods**

**Bib Overalls**  
Heavy bib overalls black and blue and white stripes, regular \$1.00.  
Sale Price 50c Pair.

**Men's Black Shirts**  
Heavy black twilled shirts, special value at \$1.35 and \$1.35.  
Sale Price \$1.00 Each.

**Boys' Fancy Sweaters**  
A good sweater for spring wear, not too heavy.  
Sale Price 60c Each.

**Black Cashmere Sox**  
Men's fine black cashmere socks, special for this sale at 20c pair or 5 Pairs for \$1.00.

**Men's Working Shirts**  
Special value in men's print working shirts, regular 50c and 60c.  
Sale Price 35c.

**Special in Dress Muslins**  
15 pieces fancy dress muslins, and received, assorted patterns, regular 35c.  
Sale Price 15c Yard.

**Remnants**  
We are making a special showing of flannellette remnants for this sale.

**Turkish Towels**  
In white or colors, fine large towel, regular 40c pair.  
Sale Price 30c Pair.

**White Turkish Towels**  
Extra large heavy towel, the best value in this department, regular 60c pair.  
Sale Price 40c Pair.

**Table Linens**  
Extra special values in table linens at  
20c, 40c, 60c and 75c Per Yard.

**Bleached Sheetings**  
Now is the time to buy your sheetings for spring, all new goods and prices marked away down.  
Sale Price 20c, 35c, 50c, 60c Per Yd.

**Children's Cashmere Hosiery**  
Sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, regular 30c pair.  
Sale Price 15c Pair.

**Ladies' Cashmere Hose**  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2.  
Sale Price 25c Pair.

**10 Dozen Ladies Corsets**  
Sizes 18 to 28, regular 60c to \$2.50 pair.  
Sale Price 40c Pair.

**White Lawn Blouses**  
Fine lawn blouses, nicely trimmed with insertion, sizes 22 to 40, regular \$1.00 each.  
Sale Price 60c Each.

**3 Dozen Lawn Blouses**  
Extra fine lawn, insertion yoke (round), all new goods and special value at \$2.75.  
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**Ladies Shopping Bags**  
2 dozen only.  
Sale Price 25c Each.

**Pearl Buttons**  
200 dozen assorted sizes.  
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## The Western News

Forty-five pastors are named for Methodist fields in Alberta and only 10 are available. They will arrive from the east early in May. Efforts will be made in several places to induce Methodist pastors to come to Canada for work in the west.

R. W. Chamberlain of Victoria, is the new license inspector for Calgary district.

Active work has been started in the organization of the irrigation convention, which will be held in Calgary in a few months.

The horse shooting contest at the Calgary spring horse show, promises to be of considerable interest.

Calgary raisers have a vote of 100 to 1 in favor of the creation of the new city hall.

Only eight persons attend the last meeting of the In-Ex-Club. The party at Calgary.

\$100,000 worth of new machinery will be added to Westsiding electric light plant.

It is feared the spring floods on the Saskatchewan river will be very disastrous this year.

A. J. Brockbank has been elected president of the Calgary wholesale implement and carriage dealers association.

Greatly increasing business necessitates the enlarging of the Calgary branch of the Bank of Commerce.

The Knigt Sugar Co. Co. has announced a dividend of 10c per share.

The farmers who supplied beef to the Knigt Sugar factory at Raymond last year, averaged \$16.41 per acre on the crop.

Calgary commercial travelers will have their annual banquet on March 20th.

Mr. Willis has leased the Lyric Theatre at Calgary.

It is sufficient interest in Manitoba that may be favored with a visit from the famous vocalists, Messrs. Gervase and wife will be worth 15c for this event.

Calgary would like to have a Mount Police office stationed in that city.

Many of the farmers in the Magallow section will not get a large number of crops from this spring. John T. Manly will plant 40.

R. Edwards, will take charge of the provincial telephone plant on April 1st.

J. P. O'Leary, superintendent of hotel construction for the C.P.R., has been out on a tour of inspection of the hotels in the mountains. His improvements are being made at the hotels at Pelly and Laggan.

Grain received at ports on the coast of the Canadian Pacific on Monday amounted to 105,000 bushels of wheat and 12,000 bushels of other grains. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts amounted to 100,000 bushels of wheat and 12,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 47,500 bushels of wheat and 4,750 bushels of other grains.

fluently with the road, too much snow or too little snow.

The drill was practiced at Saskatchewan school on Wednesday morning and the pupils were all out with their uniforms in 17 seconds.

Saskatoon's school enrollment for March was 460.

A. R. Campbell, city engineer at Saskatoon has resigned. He will be succeeded by a new construction company in that city.

Calgary has purchased the old building on the corner of Avenue A and Twenty-second street, Saskatoon, for \$22,000.

R. Reed has sold his restaurant at Crossedown to Miss Dryden of Calgary.

Calgary's summer fair will be run from July 9 to 12.

Twenty cars a day for a whole month would hardly transport the grain stored at Yorkton.

Yorkton will invest \$10,000 in the telephone service in that town and thereby secure a controlling interest.

The Saskatchewan Temperance commission have been instructed not to issue any wholesale liquor licenses in small towns.

A new mill of 500 barrel capacity is presently contemplated by the Saskatchewan Milling & Elevator Co. to cost \$75,000.

3,000,000 tons of coal were mined in Alberta last year.

T. W. Harris of Raymond has been appointed wood inspector for that district.

His carload of sugar were shipped from the Raymond factory on Tuesday.

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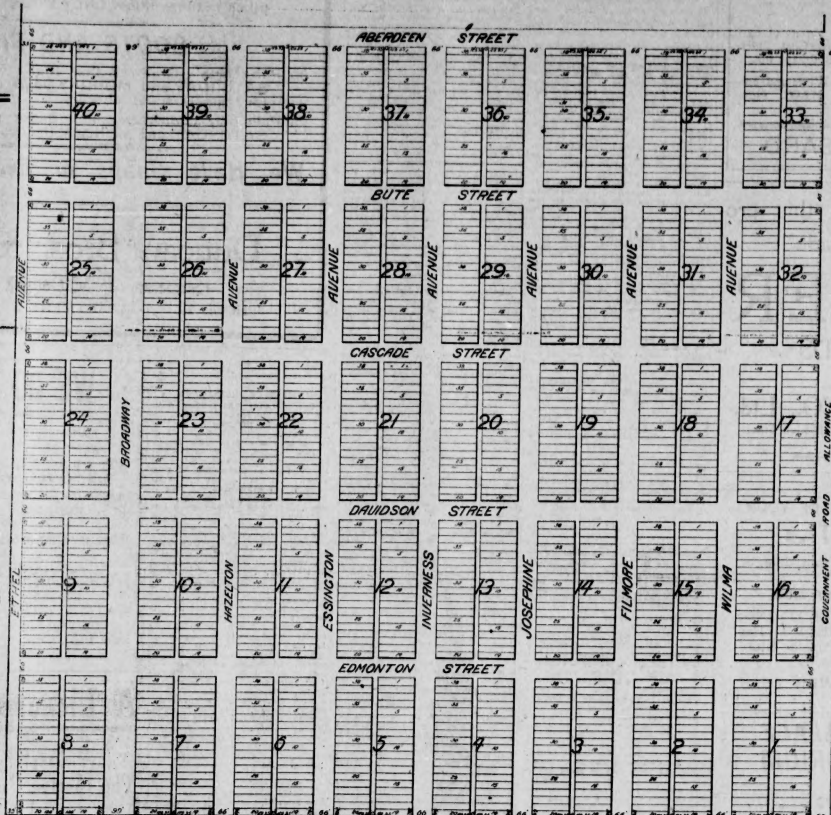




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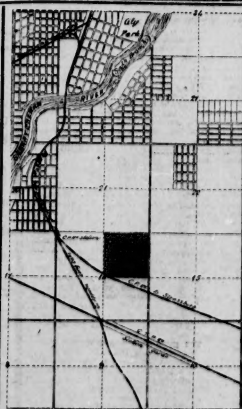
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